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Ms. Susan Roth
6236 27th Avenue NE
Seattle, WA 98115-7114

Dear Ms. Roth:

RE: Removal of Five Background Monitoring Wells from Monitoring Program,
Terminal 91 Tank Farm Site – Seattle, Washington: *Agreed Order No. DE 98HW-N108*

The correspondence from Roth Consulting prepared for the Port of Seattle (POS) requesting the formal approval for removing five (5) monitoring wells as part of the semi-annual ground water sampling program was received by the Department of Ecology (Ecology) on Oct 5, 2006. This work applies to the portion of the POS Terminal-91 facility where RCRA corrective action is being performed pursuant to the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) Agreed Order No. *DE 98HW-N108*.

With this letter, Ecology is documenting the approval of your request that was sent to you via email on September 11, 2006. This approval is only for the elimination of the ground water sampling from the 5 monitoring wells, and should not be misconstrued as approving the "Draft-Terminal 91 Tank Farm Site Background Groundwater Evaluation" report that was submitted in April 2006. Ecology is not approving the findings in the draft report and will wait until a new submittal has been reviewed before either approving or rejecting the final Background Evaluation report.

If you have any questions concerning this letter please contact me at the Department of Ecology Northwest Regional Office by phone at (425) 649-7280 or by email at gtri461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction Program, NWRO

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